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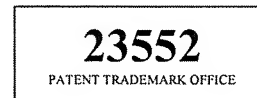
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	VARDI, ET AL.	Examiner:	T. SWEET
Serial No.:	10/762,562	Group Art Unit:	3738
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Title:	CATHETER WITH ATTACHED FLEXIBLE SIDE SHEATH		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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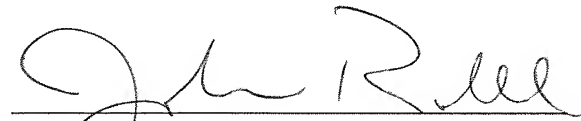
Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 23, 2006. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the claims of Group I, (claims 1-9) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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